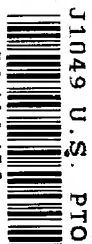


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rudy Mazzocchi et al.

Docket No.: MVA1001USC3

Anticipated Classification of this

application: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application: 08/748,066

Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a  
☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of pending prior Application  
No.08/748,066 (which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/272,425, filed July 8,  
1994, now abandoned) filed November 12, 1996, entitled METHOD OF FORMING  
MEDICAL DEVICES; INTRAVASCULAR OCCLUSION DEVICES and naming as  
inventors Rudy Mazzocchi having an address of 1526 Glenbeigh Court, Woodbury,  
Minnesota 55125; Timothy Claude having an address of 445 107<sup>th</sup> Lane, Coon Rapids,  
Minnesota 55433; and James Segermark having an address of 3635 Big Fox Road, Gem  
Lake, Minnesota 55110.

1. ☒ Enclosed are 47 pages of specification, 19 pages of claims (63  
claims), 1 page of abstract, and 17 pages of drawings. This  
application is being filed with reference to the prior  
applications, a new set of claims, a different title and a

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different abstract than the parent application. No new matter has been added.

- 2a. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- 2b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney, New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest, and Change of Correspondence Address (2 pages).
3. ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 08/748,066, filed November 12, 1996, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
4. ☒ Applicants claim small entity status.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number			Rate	Basic Fee
		Extra			\$370.00
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Claims	63-20	43	X	\$9.00	\$387.00
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Multiple					
Dependent					
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6. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,471.00 is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.

8. ☒ 17 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the prior application is assigned to Microvena Corporation, recorded September 26, 1994 at reel 7150, frame 0488.
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas E. Popovich, Terry L. Wiles, Patrick J. O'Connell, Miriam G. Simmons and others.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
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11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), two copies of Form PTO-1449 (5 pages) and copies of cited references (3 documents) are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/18/02

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